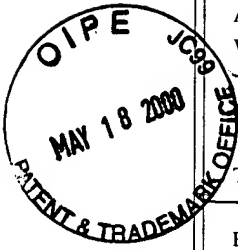


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Steven Karl Schoch, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/475,959

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: System for Controlling the Use of  
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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend time for response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated February 15, 2000, for one month, from April 15, 2000, to May 15, 2000. A response, including a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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